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State Chamber Asks New Roads In This Region

Bridging of Emerald Bay Suggested Among Proposals

Realignment and reconstruction of State Route 89 on the west side of Lake Tahoe between Rubicon Point and Tallac, with a bridge over Emerald Bay, is among the recommendations for 108 highway improvement projects submitted to the state highway commission by William J. Westwood, chairman of the Sacramento Valley highway committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

The committee also recommended that U. S. 40 over the Sierra be four-laned and divided to freeway standards and requested plans and surveys. Suggestions also call for widening and surfacing shoulders between Gold Run and Donner Summit.

Among four Sierra County projects, the state chamber group calls for grading and surfacing nearly eight miles of State Route 89 from Sierraville south to the Little Truckee Summit.

On the same route, in Nevada County, Westwood's recommendations call for reinforcement, base and surface on portions between Truckee and two miles north of Hobart Mills.

FOURTH FIRE IN FOREST IS OUT; CAUTION URGED

The fourth fire of the season in this forest district was put out at the site of the old Schaeffer Mill about five miles south of Truckee by members of the Tahoe National Forest fire suppression crew Monday, July 20. The afternoon blaze which was soon extinguished was apparently started by a careless smoker, according to Henry Toccalini, local forest service officer.

Lightning struck on Castle Peak July 17, causing a fire which was also kept within a small area by vigilant lookouts and crew.

The recent extremely dry weather has created a dangerous fire hazard in the forests and everyone is urged to exercise utmost caution in handling inflammables.

BUSY MEETING OF WYETHIA IS ENJOYED HERE

Mesdames Annie Tonini, Tillie Smith and Ametta Firpo, as charter members of the Wyethia Club, signed a wall chart at the old timers meeting, held in the edifice July 17. Each charter member was presented with a corsage.

Mrs. Fred Pedley presided and had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Friday. The latter is northern district president of the Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. J. E. Kaler gave an enjoyable review of Truckee history and others volunteered incidents of early days. Mrs. Charles Heller, dressed in a lace gown and bonnet, received at the door and Mesdames Oscar Schumacher, Jack Ellis and J. E. Kaler also wore authentic styles of other years.

Place cards were shaped as sunbonnets and hall decorations carried out the idea of the event. Mrs. Firpo and Mrs. E. L. Loynd danced, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Loehr and Mrs. Jack Wolert, who played the banjo and piano.

The Virginia reel followed and Mrs. Earl Stice led in community singing. Impromptu acts by other talented members added to the fun of the affair.

NEVADA SENATOR TO SUPPORT ROAD

WASHINGTON— U. S. Senator Thomas H. Kuchel (R-Calif.) Monday made public a letter from Senator Pat McCarran, Nevada, pledging support for federal financial participation in building a modern highway between the state line and Sacramento over the Sierra in California.

The state legislature has authorized a four-lane highway contingent on an expenditure of $20,000,000 by the state being matched by the federal government. Kuchel has been discussing the proposal with agencies in Washington.

The California senator said support "coming from one of the highest ranking Democrats in the senate is extremely gratifying."

McCarran wrote Kuchel, "As a good neighbor, I believe California can count on the State of Nevada to assist in every way possible. It seems to me that such a route is a military life-line and an economic necessity for the San Francisco Bay area, considering the millions of dollars lost by the snow-blocked railway lines and highways during the past several winters."

Masons Prepare To Honor Four Members Here

Four members of Truckee Lodge No. 200, F. and A. Masons, will be signally honored at a reception Saturday evening when they will be presented with their 50-year membership pins.

The four are Charles B. White of Truckee, George D. Oliver of Berkeley, Warren V. Richardson and Robert C. Gracey, also of the bay area.

Elbert W. Davis, grand lecturer of the Masonic lodges of California, will be here from Berkeley to make the presentations and a fitting program has been arranged for the occasion.

A dinner will precede the meeting in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple and all Masons are invited. Reservations should be made with C. R. Heller of Truckee or J. D. Anderson of Tahoe Vista. A cordial invitation to visiting Masons is extended.

SCOUT TREATED FOR SNAKE BITE; SERUM SECURED

Peter English, a 14 year old Sausalito Boy Scout, was rushed to the Washoe hospital at Reno Sunday by the Truckee ambulance after being struck by a rattlesnake while hiking in the forest near Donner Summit. His condition was described as serious.

The mishap occurred some distance from the highway and it took several hours to get the boy to medical aid. First aid methods were used prior to that time. The boy was first brought to the Tahoe Forest Hospital but it was found that no serum was immediately available and the ambulance was called to rush the youth to Reno.

Since that time, serum has been secured locally. So far as can be learned, the case marks the first of this nature ever treated here since rattlesnakes are said not to frequent the area east of the summit, although rarely they have been spotted in the vicinity of Boca and Floriston.

SOLDIER LEAVES TRAIN IN SNOW SHED AT NORDEN

Pvt. Joseph A. Rogers, a soldier with a flair for going AWOL, vanished Sunday from a Southern Pacific train as it traveled through a Norden snowshed.

Army authorities said it was the third time in four months the 19 year old southerner had strayed without leave in less than a year of service.

They said Rogers, of Buffalo, S. C., first disappeared from here where he was waiting to go overseas last March. He came back on his own but departed again May 11. When he was apprehended in June, two military policemen were sent to escort the reluctant GI back to face desertion charges. They said he disappeared when the train became dark as it passed through the snowshed.

MOTION PICTURE AT CHURCH HERE

A motion picture version of the Biblical story of Ruth, acclaimed by many "the greatest love story ever written," will be shown Saturday night at 7:30 in the Community Methodist Church here. The movie was filmed in the Holy Land. Everyone is welcome to attend.

"Spiritual Security" will be the sermon theme of Rev. Sidney Winston at the Sunday morning service, which begins at 9:30. Church school immediately follows the worship service, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

DELVES INTO PAST

Bert Olson of Beverly Hills and Homewood is here this week on his exploration trip through the Carson Sink and Truckee area. He is a former Sheriff of The Westerners, an historical group which compiles and preserves authentic data and relics of the early west.

Polyanich Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weeden and children of Oakland are vacation guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich here.

Work To Start Soon On Tahoe Sewer Program

Jerry Lewis to Begin Soon Preparing Area for Project

G. E. Lewis, widely known local contractor, this week was preparing to start excavation work at Tahoe City for installation of the new $116,000 sewage disposal system to be constructed by the Mid-Western Construction Company of Dallas, Texas.

Lewis will open 13,000 feet of ditch, clear and grade five acres north of the golf course for the disposal plant and prepare excavations for the two main pumping plants. Johnson and McIntosh of Placerville are the engineers.

The new sewage plant will be located on the hill back of the golf course and two pumps will be required to take the sewage from the lower elevations to the modern plant where it will purified, disintegrated and spread over a wide area to be treated for elimination.

Work is expected to be started almost immediately so that the plant can be in operation before winter. Lewis is preparing to take his heavy equipment to the location and start work Monday.

HARRY DIGESTI OPENS STATION AT GATEWAY

Harry's Richfield station at Gateway Park was opened last weekend after several weeks of preparation.

The operator, Harry Digesti, is not new in this type of work in Truckee, having been associated in Osburn's Associated Station and Osburn's Buick Garage for the past several years. He is a war veteran, a native of Truckee and is married and has two small children.

The new station is most attractive and Digesti invites his many friends to drop in and look it over.

LOCAL SCHOOLS AT MEDIAN FOR UNIFIED DISTRICTS

Spending per pupil for the local unified school district for 1951-52, compared by the California Taxpayers' Association with the median or midpoint spending per pupil for other unified school districts in California offering the same grades, showed the following trends:

Tahoe - Truckee Unified School District with 522 average daily attendance had an average teacher salary cost per pupil of $216.28 and a total current expense of $457.54 per pupil for 1951-52, compared with the median cost of $216.28 for teacher salaries per pupil and $416.22 for total current expense for the seven unified districts in California offering grades one through twelve.

This means that the local school was at the mid-point among the seven schools as far a teacher salary cost per pupil was concerned. The Tahoe-Truckee district fell into the higher bracket in the per pupil relation to total current expenses for the year of the study.

"School spending for 1953-54 is currently being decided in the budget plans now being made by local school boards throughout the state," the association points out.

SUSAN SCOW IS FETED AT PARTY

Susan Scow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Scow, was honored at a party Saturday, July 18, on the occasion of her 11th birthdate. Games were enjoyed and the toasting of marshmallows was followed by the traditional birthday cake and ice cream.

Those present were Reggie and Karen Smart, Michael Kaspian, Linda and Jimmy Loynd, Merrill Englehart, Nona Rae Coffey, Sherilyn Curran, Stephanie Firpo, Bill Thornton, Sammie Medford, Kim and Knut Berg.

READ ALL THE ADS!

Sun Beams

by WALTER BARRETT

A great many visitors to Truckee, particularly those interested in early California history, voice concern over the apparent apathy of local organizations and individuals in not placing more stress on restoration and preservation of historical points of interest. Pointed out as an example of this indifference is the entire lack of a permanent marker designating the camp of the Donner brothers on Alder Creek. Still another unattended and decaying landmark is the tower over the famed rocking stone in Truckee. This latter item has been the subject of some controversy at chamber of commerce meetings wherein it was agreed that some action should be taken to restore this structure but nothing of a definite nature ever was accomplished. We some times wonder if we are not overlooking some of our most valued assets in not seeking out and perpetuating our many historic locations and relics. While they may not now appear important to us, they certainly would be a great attraction to thousands of visitors annually.

Unless you have already done so, it is not too late to make your contribution to the current Cancer Drive. There is little use in pointing out to thinking citizens the necessity for this campaign. The facts are clear to all and there remains only the necessity of providing the needed funds to carry out the research to end this plague. Donations may be made at the post office or with John Finnegan, local chairman, at Bank of America.

FOUR ACCIDENTS ON HIGHWAY ARE REPORTED IN AREA

Four motor vehicle accidents in this area were reported by the California Highway Patrol during the past week.

Leonard C. Walsh, Sacramento, is in the Tahoe Forest Hospital with major injuries resulting from a crash half a mile east of Floriston Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Walsh lost control of his car which overturned and struck a rock along the highway. He was cited by Patrolman Carroll Maynard for speeding. Walsh was taken to the hospital by Truckee ambulance.

Ann Passin, 27, Los Angeles, and John Colbert, 9, Reno, were treated for minor injuries when cars driven by Jan deAngel, 17, Reno, and Joseph Passin, Los Angeles, collided at Tahoe Vista Friday. Both drivers were cited by Patrolman T. F. Sheehan.

Two drivers were treated at the local hospital Friday after cars driven by Alois F. Seiler, 84, Missouri, and Saladar Floro, 57, Vallejo, collided six miles east of Truckee. Seiler was cited by Patrolman Roy Stallard for being on the wrong side of the highway.

Charles Sutherlin, 44, Oakland, was cited for speeding after his car overturned six miles east of Truckee Saturday morning. Patrolman Martin Sturcke made the investigation.

VETERAN BUILDER AT LAKE EXPIRES

Frank S. Holtz, 73, a carpenter at Kings each for the past 35 years, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Tahoe Forest Hospital where he was taken Friday following a stroke.

A native of Wisconsin, Holtz was born September 26, 1880. He has a brother, John, who arrived here from Medford, Ore., to make funeral arrangements. Other relatives reside in the east.

Last rites were held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary on Monday morning with Father P. J. O'Niell officiating. Interment was in the Truckee cemetery.

Mrs. Mellon at Lake—

Mrs. Vesta Mellon and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Young of Milbrae, are staying at Donner Lake and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Costa, planning to remain here for several weeks.

Drivers Held To Higher Court In Local Hearings

Death Car Driver Charged, Others Are Held At Hearings

George Sage, 26, Oakland, was held to answer to the superior court on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Richard Haddy, 46, Nevada City, in an automobile crash near here June 17, when he appeared for a preliminary hearing before Judge F. W. Wilson Tuesday.

Frank Terrill, Sacramento, driver of the car in which Haddy was riding, was seriously injured in the mishap and has since been a patient at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. At the time of the mishap, Patrolman Martin Sturcke said Sage apparently was on the wrong side of the highway and did not have his vehicle, a new Jaguar, under control.

Frank G. Finnegan of Sacramento, formerly of Nevada City, was here to represent Russell Haddy, brother of the dead man. Mrs. Finnegan and daughter, Margaret Louise, accompanied the attorney to Truckee and visited the J. E. Kaler home while here.

Sage's bail was continued at $1,000.

Driver Held

Also held to answer to the higher court on a drunk driving charge was Roland Williams, a transient, who was arrested by Patrolman William Gautsche during the week end and lodged in the county jail in lieu of $200 bail set by Judge Wilson.

Another Arraigned

Sterling D. Phelps of Grass Valley was arraigned in the justice court Tuesday on a drunk driving charge filed by Patrolman Roy Stallard. Judge Wilson set bail at $300. It was announced that the defendant had two prior convictions on the same charge and had his driver's license revoked.

WATER TOURNEY AT DONNER ON THIS WEEKEND

The fourth annual open water ski meet to be held at Donner Lake sponsored by Donner Lake Lodge will draw spectators as well as participating enthusiasts of the sport from many distant points.

The meet is sanctioned by the American Water Ski Association and the program will extend from Saturday, July 25, to Sunday, July 26, from 10 a.m. each day until after the smorgasbord which will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday at the lodge. Trophies will be awarded to winners of the spectacular events at the supper.

BROWNIES PLAN HISTORIC VISIT

Brownie Troop No. 1 will visit historical landmarks in Nevada on Monday, July 27, accompanied by Mesdames Fred Pedley, Jack Ellis, Harry Barnes, James Bays, A. Nash and Girl Scout Patsy Nash.

The tour will include the Carson City museum, Bower's Mansion, Silver City, Gold Hill and Virginia City. The group will stop en route for luncheon and colored pictures of them will be taken by Mrs. Pedley.

SAFETY STICKER TO BE ISSUED

The Wyethia Club combined with the Girl Scout Troop No. 2 and Brownie Troop No. 1 will deliver safety stickers for windows of houses where there have been no home accidents for the past six months. The Tahoe Forest Hospital and local doctors will be consulted prior to issuing the emblems.

POT LUCK DINNER

Tonight at 6:30 a pot luck dinner will be held in the basement of the Community Methodist Church, with a good attendance expected. An interesting program has been planned for the evening.

Weekend guests at the A. Mahne home were Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sr. of Sacramento.

Truckee Child Killed In Auto Crash In Valley

Earl Joseph Wallace, 12, son of Mrs. Michael Richards of Sierra Tavern, Truckee, was killed Monday evening when an automobile driven by his half-brother, Joseph Langston of Truckee and Kings Beach, got out of control on a country road at Meadow Vista near Auburn and went down a 10-foot embankment.

Langston and Michael O'Rourke, formerly of Truckee now residing at Auburn, were treated at a hospital in Auburn for injuries received in the crash.

The Truckee elementary school student was thrown from the vehicle and his head was crushed.

The trio were returning to Auburn after a swim in a nearby pool. The car is said to have hit a bridge abutment and careened off the road.

The deceased was a native of Sacramento. He is survived by his mother and stepfather and a sister, Earlene, all of Truckee. Other half brothers reside in Florida.

Last rites were held at the Garlick Funeral Home in Sacramento. This entire community joined in mourning the youth and in extending sympathy to the surviving family.

The accident occurred almost in the front yard of Mrs. Ben Simpkins, who was standing only a few feet from where the car careened off the road. The rolling automobile demolished a bicycle in Mrs. Simpkins front yard and landed in a chicken coop containing 50 hens but not a chicken was hurt.

TRUCKEE TEAM WINS GAME TO END PLAY HERE

Truckee's baseball team wound up the 1953 season at home last Sunday with a 12 to 10 win over Yerington. The locals took the lead in the first inning with two runs. Yerington held a brief 9 to 8 lead after a five run surge in the top of the eighth but Truckee came on in their half of the inning with a four run rally. The visitors tallied again in the 9th but failed to overcome the first inning lead of two runs.

Roy Galli carried the pitching chore for Truckee the full nine, while Yerington used three hurlers. Nook Frates, Truckee catcher, wielded the heavy home town bat, as he had consistently all season, gathering two hits and scoring twice. Colombini, playing third, got two for four while Rudy Galli hit two for three but scored three times for Truckee.

Each team scored more runs than hits, Truckee getting 12 off 10 hits and Yerington 10 off nine hits. The score by innings was:

Yerington	010 001 251—10
Truckee	202 301 04x—12

PICNIC PLANS FOR GIRLS ARE MADE

The Donner Council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, met in regular session Wednesday night, July 15, Sharon Pace, royal princess, presiding. Ruth Osburn read her report on the recent Fresno grand council meeting.

Plans were completed for the Pythian picnic at Donner Lake on July 26. The girls will be hosts to the Nevada Council, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, as well as Summit Lodge and Temple members and families of the girls. Ruth Osburn was named chairman of a committee on arrangements and food and Sharon Pace will be in charge of entertainment. The courtesy committee is made up of Shirley Bennett, JoAnne Allen, Rosalie Kaspian and Nancy Marquis.

Plans were also made for initiation of four candidates August 5. On the refreshment committee will be Dorothea Frey, Nancy Kaspian and Janet Allen.

VISITORS PARENTS OF WEE GIRL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell of San Jose are parents of a four-pound ten-ounce daughter, Lisa, born at the Tahoe Forest Hospital July 13 at 4:20 a.m. The baby is doing nicely in the hospital incubator and the parents have returned home, the incident having disrupted their vacation.

New Structure Proposed Here To House Offices

Supervisors Are Studying Plan to Build Edifice

Truckee may soon have a "branch" Nevada County court house to accommodate the justice court, the jail and other functions of county and local government.

This came to light during the recent hearings on the 1953-54 county budget when certain items for capital outlay, requested by Judge F. W. Wilson of the Truckee Judicial District, were cut from the budget. The board did not wish to invest too much in the present rented court room in the Sherritt Building on Commercial Row as long as there is the possibility of a building program in a year or so.

The possibility came into the picture when Supervisors Henry Loehr of Truckee and Curtis Clark of Nevada City indicated board members were considering such a project.

However, increased outlays for courts are planned in the 1953-54 budget by the supervisors.

The county's share of Superior Court Judge James Snell's salary rises from $2,950 to $4,027 because of the recent boost in the judge's pay from $10,400 to $11,427 by the state. The salaries of the three judicial district judges, paid entirely by the county, remain as they were: $3,000 each for George W. Gildersleeve at Nevada City and Wilson at Truckee and $3,600 for Judge Charles A. Morehouse at Grass Valley.

Capital outlays for furniture and equipment in the Truckee court account for $700. The salary of the clerk in the local court will take $2,400 for the year.

The Truckee court consistently turns in more fines and fees to the county treasury than all other courts combined.

Learning that Judge Wilson wanted an adding machine for his court at Truckee they decided to turn over to him the 35-year-old hand-operated adding machine being used in the office of the county treasurer and tax collector. It still works but the supervisors agreed to let Miss Elma Hecker, the treasurer, have a new electrical one for her office.

LANDSCAPING AT HOSPITAL HERE IS ATTRACTIVE

Visitors to the Tahoe Forest Hospital expressed surprise and pleasure over the improvements being made in the grounds there, where lawns are developing and flower gardens are springing up around the building.

A unique plan for developing the rose garden is being followed by John Wardman, hospital administrator, who is accepting donations from various local business concerns in the form of rose plants which are planted as a trophy to the donor. He said that already more than two dozen such donations have been received and more are forthcoming.

The walks have been repaired after the damage caused by last winter's storms and cold and the exterior of the hospital is being further beautified by patience and care.

SUMMIT THIEF GOES TO JAIL

Ralph East, 22, has been placed on three year's probation, the first six months of which will be spent in the Nevada County jail, following his conviction on a burglary charge in superior court. East may be returned to Tehama County for trial on a similar count following his jail term.

He was arrested and held by Otto Frederick of Norden as he emerged from the Sierra Club on June 10.

BARBECUE THIS WEEK AT EUERS

Zella and Connie Euer are preparing for a large crowd at the buffet supper to be held at the 7-C Ranch in Euer Valley Saturday evening. A good time, a big feast and a fitting program are being planned and everyone is invited.

HUGH SMITHS ARE PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Smith Jr. are being congratulated upon the arrival of their daughter at the Tahoe Forest Hospital on Sunday, July 19. The little girl has been named Kim Anne and weighed a round seven pounds at birth.

Her father is attending a teachers' summer session of college at Tempe, Arizona. Mrs. Mary Mendenhall of Walnut Creek, mother of Mrs. Smith, is visiting the family this summer.

SUMMIT SCENE

by FRAN COUILLARD

We must back track a ways to get you up on the Summit Scene. If we attend all the functions on the mountain, we don't have time to report them. If we don't, we have little to report. So we cancel out a few and sit down for a bit of reminescing.

We remember the first party in the whirl was a combination "all out" for the Bill-Gloria Parrott farewell. Invitations informed us that an afternoon baby shower for Gloria would be followed by a barbeque to which our "fellers" were invited. A swell party for a couple of nice people who hated to leave their mountain friends. Gloria stays with the older Parrotts in Oregon until No. 3 child has been added to the family while Bill travels to Michigan and a promotion in his government job. Baby shower packages were opened under the umbrellas on the edge of the Beacon Hill swimming pool with the barbeque on the lawn at the same resort.

Barbeque No. 2 (same setting) was "thrown" by the Southern Pacific steel gang side tracked at Soda Springs on the spur. About 30 rollickers in on this, including guests all the way from Cisco on up. We take time to laud Maude Howard's famous baked beans and Day Tschopp's wine salad dressing which were extremely highlighted on this wing ding.

Barbeque No. 3 is in the offing—a sure thing. Pot luck barbeque, swimming party and hilarity as the Donner Community Club meets at Big Bend ranger station, practically on the doorstep of President Max Williamson. Incidentally, how about those bundles of old papers? And corrugated paper bundles? And magazines? Remember our goal—a carload by fall. Ralph Rowton says there's plenty of room in his garage for more bundles.

Skipping to cocktail parties, we recollect the "do" at Soda Springs Hotel this past week when Brant, Doris and Bob Chaplin boarded the S.P. Overland at the Soda Springs Hotel, Detroit bound. A lovely buffet, presided over by the hostess, Doris; cocktails presided over by Brant from five to six and then the trek to the depot by the whole gang to wave our friends "goodbye and a swell vacation." Cards from the Chaplins as they travel eastward make their trip sound like fun.

Cocktailing at Donner Summit Lodge before their banquet we noted the Arden group of Lions.

Summerites galore have taken over this territory—some in their cabins, some in camp grounds and some as guests of the regulars. Guests of the Ray Dunshee's at Kingvale Park take the trophy for coming the greatest distance. We mean Herb and Ramona Dunshee Schultz from Lima, Peru, and who intend to spend a month beneath the cool pines of Kingvale. The rest of Kingvale finds the George Kallegs and family, the Strains, the Lyons, the LaPorts, the Weiricks, the Ludwings, Reisinger, Bryant, the week-ending Belles of Kingvale, the Cunninghams, Williams, Leoni, from New York come the Hession family for their yearly visit with Mother Lohse and brother Charlie. The Willard Smiths, Hendricksens of Davis, the Homer Bales—in fact all the regulars. Loren Wofford of Wofford's Motel reports a bang-up summer in the Kingvale area—whilst Griffith Rees of GrifLou Lodge makes the mountaineers happy by tying trout flies for our fishermen.

At Hampshire Rocks all of the old crowd move in via trailer and camping equipment to elect Jim Ryan of Lincoln this year's mayor of the camp. Bonfires with community singing at night make the "rocks" resound with happy hilarity each evening. The Helgrens, new owners of Crampton's across the 'way, report an excellent summer season.

Ken and Estehr Heimbach, new owners of Rainbow, report a good summer trade; ditto Velda and Glen Parsons of Trailsyde. Up from Roseville Helen and Ernie Johnson flit between Rainbow and Trailsyde, punctuating the flights with flycasting. Cisco Grove's businesses say business is wonderful. In this area we meet the Zaricks and DeMartinis of Sacramento and the perennial Jimmy Gould and family of Auburn. The Lloyd Woods, the Westlakes and other Cisco summerites throw open their doors and let in the good pine scented air of Cisco sooth their city-weary souls.

Note Rose Goss of Kingvale as she drives back and forth from her abode to Euer's 7C Ranch where Lonnie Goss has his horses.

The Aro cabin west of Donner Summit Lodge gleams as Betty Aro finishes her interior decorating. Not satisfied with that, Betty takes hammer, saw, nails and square and starts a new room under her roof. Edvi Aro, whose right arm is still in a sling, sits on a box and directs Betty in her first attempt at carpentering. And not satisfied with that, Betty ordered new roofing material which she intended to put on. However, this hazardous bit of craftsmanship was taken off her hands by Yasi Taramoto who came to visit and stayed to roof.

Met Ed and Betty Fischer, who have the stables at Donner Summit Lodge. Chuck Reynolds of the lodge foregoes a summer vacation as he sinks his all into a new convertible.

Noted Dick Buek a couple of Sunday's ago. He looks fine in spite of his terrific accident of several weeks ago.

Janet Sorani, former mountain matron, brings up her two boys for a visit and a few draughts of the mountain air. Ditto Virgil Misener.

The area teems with fishermen as reports of "plantings" by the fish and game department travel. Our own sale of fishing licenses—at the first of the season one of the poorest—now goes ahead by leaps and bounds to make it one of the best.

Another influx into the area are its tin-hatted men who make the forests ring with their activities. We're in the lumber business once again.

Sounds of laughter and joy waft our way from Elmo Moriano's swimming pool at Beacon Hill as the school district and Red Cross classes take over a couple of mornings a week. The regulars sun themselves and swim in the afternoons — free of charge as Elmo turns his pool over to the community.

At Ice Lakes, braving the winter rutted roads, are Neva and Charlie Osberg who vacation for a couple of weeks in their Ice Lakes cabin. Visitors at the Rowtons were Margy and Larry Rowton of Stanford but the big event in this case wos the introduction of young Susan—the "spittin' image" of Margy and the youngest Rowton grandchild. Helen Reynolds starts in the summer with her usual full houses of guests from thither, hither and yon. While neighbor Eleanor Johansen plans herself a nice trip through the west come August.

Dee Mowher's advent into the area from Colorado meant the start of the completion of the Magic Carpet from Highway 40 to Sugar Bowl and many of our locals grab their tool boxes and lunch buckets to go to work on the project. With Dee came his family to enjoy a Sierra summer. Speaking of the Magic Carpet reminds us of another Heron chair lift operator who came to visit us last week. We speak of Hans Sarbach, well known one-time ski instructor who had a goodly following in these parts. Had a nice get together with Hans over a morning cup of coffee.

Seated at a dinner table in front of one of the big plate windows at Donner Ski Ranch last Sunday evening, we had quite a thrill when three good sized deer calmly walked into our line of vision, gave us the once over through the window and meandered toward the north. Does it seem to you that many more deer abound this year than in previous years, or has it just happened I happen to be where they are?

Steve (Whitey) Mesik of the Southern Pacific's traveling crews, brings his sister, Ann, and niece, Donna, into the Donner area for a few weeks vacation. Helen and Milton Hogle of Rainbow looking wan and bedraggled as their summer guests come and go.

Last week's thunder shower—which cooled off our own breezes a bit—gave us about four inches of hail stones, causing cars and traffic on Highway 40 to pull off into every "front yard" as the bouncing pellets impaired visibility and its thickness made roads dangerously slippery.

Charlie Secco says that the Greyhound bus agency for the hill is now at his Crest Lodge.

Again: don't forget your bundles of paper, corrugated paper and magazines for your Community Club.

NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

Mrs. Mytrle Johnson of Bakersfield, with her little graddaughter, Diana, left for her home last Tuesday morning by bus from Truckee after spending a nice week's vacation with the A. E. Abbotts of Kings Beach. With Mrs. Johnson and Diana were Shirley and Doris Griffith, granddaughters of the Abbotts.

Honeymooning at The Burroughs in Tahoe Vista the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gradinger currently of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eugene Morris of Richmond.

Who should walk in through the back way last Wednesday afternoon but our old friend, Alva Perkins of Concord. Alva will be remembered in connection with the Tahoe City Bakery a few years back. The Perkins now have a thriving bakery business on the Contra Costa highway out of Concord.

President Fred Main and Manager Carrol Raymond of the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce attended a luncheon at Reno last Tuesday to discuss with directors of the Reno chamber the forthcoming regatta. Representatives of the Reno chamber expressed a desire to cooperate during the weekend of September 12 and 13. Hy Wells, president of the Reno chamber, assured Main they were eager to help in any promotion that is practical for the area. The chamber is to appoint a committee to work with Tahoe chamber groups on regatta plans.

Another indication that the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce is leaving no stone unturned is the fact that they, with Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell, chairman of the Highway 89 South committee, and P. M. Burroughs, chamber highway committee chairman, went to Sacramento Thursday following an invitation to appear before the state highway commission, being granted a special hearing to discuss possible immediate action on a lower level highway around the section of Highway 89 which is subject to frequent slide closures. Serious as this problem is, indications are that a possible bridging of Emerald Bay is up for consideration. Because of conditions in the Eagle Falls area, the state suggests that lower level highway is the only solution.

Mrs. Rose Hall of Stockton is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glunt at Kings Beach.

The Fred Vercoe duo and Mrs. Minnie North of Reno left this week to attend the Christadelphine Conference at Boulder Creek for a week, then to visit Mrs. Vercoe's sister at San Carlos before returning to their homes.

Betty and Patsy Miesenheimer are vacationing this summer with their father, George Miesenheimer and their sister, Mrs. R. Clackett of Tahoe Vista.

Mrs. Elizabeth Best of Ventura and her friend, Mrs. Joy Pauly of Sacramento, spent a few days with Mrs. Best's sister, Mrs. Anne Blaue of Tahoe Vista.

Mrs. Jesse Hale's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boswell of Napa, were visitors at the lake for a week.

"The Challenge" will be the sermon theme of Rev. Sidney Winston at the Wee Kirk o' the Pines next Sunday. Church school begins at 10 a.m. with the sermon service starting at 11 o'clock. The movie version of the Biblical romance of Ruth, filmed in Israel, will feature Youth Night next Monday at 7 p.m. Games and refreshments will round out the evening.

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HUMORIST SPEAKS BEFORE ROTARY

TAHOE CITY— Fred Frazer, writer and humorist of Live Oak, Calif., entertained the Tahoe City Rotary club at the luncheon meeting Tuesday in Tahoe Inn. Seventy four Rotarians, 48 of them guests, repeatedly applauded Frazer's humor and tricks. Denis Sach was program chairman and Howard Guth presided. (ejv)

Minute Ministry

by Rev. Sidney C. Winston
(Pastor, Community Methodist Church at Truckee)

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"I am the vine, ye are the branches." How like a grapevine Christians are! Some get into an awful condition with fruiting canes starting a long way from the main stem, and no extra spurs for canes close in next year; it will take an additional year or two to get them in to shape again. Some spread out like the many branched lamp of the Tabernacle mentioned in the Old Testament. Some have crowns a way too high up; when these come off as they must every so often, they remind one of a big spider or an octupus; others look like a spread of antlers or the long horns of a Texas steer; you can almost see him pawing the dust getting ready for a charge. One has to use a hand saw to cut the excessively big crowns off; and it makes a fellow sweat to cut off the dead ones. Vines planted in very sandy soil bleed easily; you have to be careful of them. Some Christians are like that! Wearing a crown when they ought to be wearing a cross; built on the sand instead of a solid foundation. You can actually see some of the bubble they are so porous. Incidentally, some vines have been pruned too closely; too much has been demanded of them, their spur areas neglected; they are beginning to die, some are dead. They will be replaced with difficulty. Yes, some have been restricted too much, other neglected too much. There needs to be a visionary eye toward the future.

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TAHOE TOPICS

by ETHEL J. VERNON

Perfect summer weather still still holds for Tahoe. The only change is that the heat has lessened during the past week and the slight cooling makes the weather more perfect than ever. The back porch thermometer rises only to 71 at mid-day. Two thunder showers recently are partly responsible for the pleasant cooling off. The first electrical storm, early in the week, spent most of its force on the Squaw Valley area. Squaw Lodge residents said the shower lasted about an hour and grew to almost cloudburst proportions over the head of the valley. Since then Squaw Creek is tumbling down the valley full to its banks and the wild flowers and shrubbery are blooming in fresh abundance. This storm brought only a cooling sprinkle to Tahoe City. Two days later, Tahoe City and the Truckee River Canyon caught a nice drenching which brought out a whole new crop of green leaves and flowers.

Out along the southwestern lake shore during the past week the tourist crowds have booked up every lodge, court and resort for two and three weeks ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Homewood have had as house guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe of San Anselmo. Another friend, Mary Howard, was married in Reno recently and bride and groom have been spending a two weeks honeymoon at the Cunninghams. The groom is Harold Davis of San Francisco.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Pasadena is a houseguest this week in the Tahoe City home of Mrs. Evelyn Bliss. Mrs. Johnson is a former Tahoe resident who has spent the past six years in the south, except for a midsummer vacation here. She said the temperatures in her southern California home have been well over a hundred recently.

Mrs. Etore Vanni, who came to the lake three weeks ago expecting to spend the summer in the Vanni home with her son Pete, became ill during the past week and returned to San Francisco on advice of her physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bosen entertained in their home here over the past weekend the following house guests: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bosen of Wadena, Minn.; Mrs. Bosen's mother, Mrs. Faye Haskins of Salem, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bosen and their two children of Yuba City, and Wm. Bosen. The three men are Ed Bosen's borthers.

During the past week Mrs. Bert Scott was hostess in her Sunnyside Beach home to several parties of bay region friends. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Scotts' hospitality, as well as the boating and fishing.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, for many years one of Tahoe's most beloved school teachers, motored up from her present home at Newcastle over the past weekend and visited with several old friends in and about Tahoe City.

James Jacobs of Auburn spent the past weekend on a visit in Tahoe City and vicinity. He spent most of his time while here investigating likely sites for business.

A letter to Tahoe friends from the Wallace Breuners this week tells of their enjoyable tour in Europe this summer. They praise most highly the beautiful scenery and wonderful hospitality of Norway.

Tahoe's Rubicon country pioneers, the Victor Wikanders, who recently returned here from a three months tour of his native Finland, left their lakeshore cottage during the past week to pack into the back country. They plan to spend the remainder of the summer at their place at Buck Island Lake.

A house guest at the N. R. Mayfield home during the past week was Miss Alcy Berg of San Francisco. Miss Berg is a former summer resident of Tahoe who has not been back for some years until this summer.

The R. E. Swearingens of Marin County are in their Carnelian Bay summer home this month for the first time in the past three years.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Soto-Hall and daughter Susan of San Francisco are spending a few days as guests of the Hillyer Browns in their home at Chinkapin Cove. The Soto-Halls are here prior to taking off for Europe, where the doctor is scheduled, early in August, to read a paper before a group of English surgeons on the subject of orphopedus. The paper is his own composition, as a specialist in this line.

The C. W. Merrill home in Tahoe City has been rented for the month of August to J. Malloy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Piedmont were here for a few days last week for a visit in their beautiful summer place at Island Park. The home is being occupied this summer by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Bray.

Albert Miller and family returned this weekend to their Tahoe Park home after a trip to Sun Valley to attend the wedding of his daughter, Marian Miller Brambila to Sterling Edwards, noted western sportsman.

Mrs. E. B. King of Piedmont, with her daughter, Mrs. Ned Metcalf, have opened the King summer home on the lakeshore south of Tahoe Tavern. They entertained a party of bay region guests over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lazard of Paris, France, with their children, Christianne and Claude Eric, arrived here this week from their European home to spend the midsummer at Pine Lodge, lakeshore summer home of Mrs. Sidney Ehrman. Mrs. Lazard is the former Esther Ehrman.

WILKINSON DIES AT OAKLAND, WAS LAKE SUMMERITE

TAHOE CITY— Scores of Tahoe friends were saddened this week by the death of Lester Wilkinson, 74, of Homewood and Oakland. Wilkinsons passed away at his Oakland home last Thursday after a stroke, one of several he had suffered within the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson came to their summer home in Homewood early this summer and at the time his health seemed normal. But on the Memorial Day weekend he was stricken by the first attack. This was followed within two days by another attack, after which he suffered several light strokes and was removed to his Oakland home late in June.

After his return to the city, his condition seemed to improve until last Thursday, when he suffered the fatal attack. He is survived by his wife, Lottie, and a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Mettler of Alhambra.

The Wilkinsons hadn't missed a summer in their Tahoe home for about 17 years and have many friends throughout the region by whom he will be sadly missed. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Oakland. (ejv)

MANY TAHOEITES SHARE JULY 19 AS DATE OF BIRTH

TAHOE CITY— Tahoeites who celebrated birthday anniversaries July 19 included W. W. Mein Sr., who has all his family and their individual families near him on the Mein estate at this time; Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, in her summer home on the Truckee River; Bud Jones, Tahoe old timer and horseman of Squaw Valley; Constable Harry Johanson and Mrs. Marie Henry of Tahoe City.

The latter was honoree at an elaborate party and dinner given at the A. M. Henry home. Hostesses were her sister, Celeste Daniels, and daughter-in-law Jean Henry, who baked the delicious cake.

Dinner guests present, beside the hostesses and honoree, were Marie's mother, Mrs. Mary Planett, A. M. (Joe) Henry Sr., Al Henry Jr. and children Gary and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheat, Mrs. Pat Griswold and daughter, . Tabor, Vern Danield, Mr. and Mrs. David Donaldson of Oakland, with their son and daughter, Lynn and Nancy. (ejv)

GUNS, CLOTHES ARE STOLEN

TAHOE CITY— A building occupied by R. H. Watson as an office in Tahoe City, was burglarized one night last week. Three guns—one new 33-30, a pistol and a rifle were taken from a steel gun case. A pick was used to force entrance. Seven shirts, two jackets and a new tent were also taken. The serial numbers on the guns were put on the teletype network by Constable Harry Johanson. (ejv)

LAKE LEVEL AND WEATHER DATA

TAHOE CITY— With five gates open, the level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning was 6229.02, according to observer A. E. Frodenberg. Daily high and low temperatures for the preceding week were July 13th: 81, 48; 14th: 78, 48; 15th: 79, 44; 16th: 77, 48; 17th: 75, 49; 18th: 78, 46; 19th: 80, 46; 20th: low, 40.

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Direct Law Making by the People Is Becoming Increasingly Difficult

by HENRY MacARTHUR
(Capitol News Service)

SACRAMENTO— The job of filing an initiative or referendum has grown so large that for the most part the people of the state are content to abide by the decisions of the state legislature.

So far, this is true this year, for the office of Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan says there have been no titles sought for referendums on any actions of the 1953 legislature to date.

And if anyone wants to challenge the actions of the legislature in any of the bills it has adopted, the deadline for filing titles this year is September 8.

Filing of a referendum serves as an action to hold up effectiveness of any law adopted by the legislature until the people have a chance to express their approval or disapproval at the next general election, which in this case would be in November, 1954.

To get a referendum on the ballot, five per cent of the voters who balloted at the last election for governor, which was in November, 1950, must sign the petitions. In the current year, this would mean 189,805 signatures, all of which must be good ones, that it, the voters must actually have cast a ballot.

All the signatures are checked and the bad ones thrown out, so it is necessary to get at least ten per cent more signatures than are required, to make certain there will be sufficient good ones to qualify the referendum for the ballot.

An initiative is even tougher, for the law requires eight, instead of five, per cent of the votes cast. This would mean a total of 303,687 for the current year, the secretary of state's office reports.

However, there is another means whereby an organization can jump the gun on an initiative. This is the provision in state law which permits an initiative to be submitted to the state legislature. The legislature has the option of acting or not acting, it cannot change the proposal in any way, shape or form.

If it doesn't act, the proposal is submitted to the people. This form of initiative can go on the ballot for the same amount of signatures as a referendum, five per cent of the vote cast.

Twice during the 1952 elections, this form of initiative wasr resorted to, first in the case of George McLain and his attempt to have the administration of old age pensions returned to the state and second a ban of cross-filing. Both proposals were defeated at the polls, however.

The legislative initiative, of course, takes more time than does a straight initiative with the eight per cent of signatures. Such an initiative could not now be submitted until the 1955 regular session, as the law says it must be submitted at a regular (not budget or special) session and therefore could not be voted on until 1956.

So if any one should be in a hurry to submit a proposal to the people, the investment in the extra three per cent of signatures would appear to be the quickest way out.

In either case, however, five per cent or three per cent, the job of going to the people is a tremendous one, which precludes the individual citizen from action of this type, unless he has large and wealthy organization behind him.

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WILLLIAMS TO PANAMA, FAMILY AT MEEKS BAY

MEEKS BAY— Mrs. Robert Williams and children are enjoying the summer at their Meeks Bay home from Marysville. Williams, a Yuba College instructor, has left with a group from Marysville for a motor trip through Mexico, Costa Rica and Panama.

Mrs. Bernard Scollan and children, Shelby and Barney, of Sacramento visited in the home of Mrs. Williams. With them were Mrs. Scollan's sister, Mrs. Lewis Pierce III and son of Suisun. Miss Linda Pierce returned home after a two weeks stay at the Williams home.

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PEOPLE VISITING AT MEEKS BAY

MEEKS BAY— At their local homes for the summer are Rev. and Mrs. Peter Ruf of Stockton; Mrs. Aileen Andrews and Ruth Norris, both of Sacramento: H. E. Stone of Berkeley and Dr. Brint Jensen of Livermore.

Here last week were the R. L. Hage family from Burlingame, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffuir of Galt, the Lewis Langrens and family of Richmond, William Logan and family and the Ed Tigges and family all of San Francisco.

From Sacramento came the W. H. Harrison, Virgil Findley, Leo Sweem and Alfred Brazel families.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farley of Inyo motored to Meeks Bay with a trailer and motor boat. Farley is on a two weeks vacation while his wife and family will remain for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. P. B. Vantress, Marysville, accompanied by her granddaughters, Nancy and Betty Vantress, spent a week at Tahoe.

Guests of the W. C. Halls were Mr. and Mrs. Rudger Willey of Miami and Mrs. Halls' sister, Mrs. Kathryn Kollenbaum of Oakland.

Other Meeks Bay vacationists include Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Galetti and family and John Fazio and family, all of San Leandro; D. C. McGinnis and daughter, Live Oak; R. C. Ducca and family of Redwood City; Ross Dorsa and family of San Jose.

NEVADA CASINOS "ASKED" TO TONE DOWN AD SIGNS

Rival Nevada gambling casinos were requested to tone down their California signboard advertising in the Lake Tahoe area on the theory it violates a Placer County ordinance regulating such advertising.

By a unanimous vote, the Placer County planning commission requested the district attorney's office to take action if the signs are not removed voluntarily and replaced by smaller signs that are within the law.

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SACRAMENTO—California hens laid a total of 328 million eggs during May, two per cent more than the number produced in May last year, the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service disclosed this week. At the same time the service reported commercial hatcheries produced 9,267,000 baby chicks in May, three per cent more than in May, 1952.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS, RED CROSS JOIN IN SWIM PROGRAM

The swimming program under the jurisdiction of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District, with the cooperation of the American Red Cross, began classes June 22. Swimming in the Lake Tahoe area is being held at Kings Beach. For the Truckee and Donner Summit area swimming is being held at the Beacon Hill Lodge pool. Plans are being made to increase the advanced swimming and life saving participation and to include a small crafts class.

The schedule for the swimming program during the summer of 1953 is as follows:

Mondays and Wednesdays: Tahoe City - Kings Beach area at Kings Beach pier from 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Truckee-Summit area at Beacon Hill Lodge pool from 10 a.m. to noon.

Fridays: Truckee-Summit area advanced class at west end of Donner Lake, 10 a.m. to noon.

The following young people are enrolled in the swimming classes:

Polywogs

From Truckee: Dennis Whiteneck, Christie Lander, Martin Johnson, Lewis Heil, Dave Ayala, Joe Straub, Charles Glenn, Robert Stone, Gene McGihon, Shirley Patton, Kittie Ellis, Gilber Hogmire, Susan Scow, Daven Morey, Wilana Curran, Susan Winston, Gene Miller, Mary Ann Miller, J. C. Robertson, Gavin Robertson, Dennis Amendola, Vicki Firpo.

From Kings Beach: King McPherson, Gary Wing, Suzanne Lucas, Judy Malley, Victor Martin, Donnie Decker, Janet Mallory, Leonard Chanda, Brad Thompson, Cathy Lynn Gordon, Susan Ernst.

From Carnelian Bay: Carol Lee Garrison. From Tahoe City: Gary Moore, Chips Marvin, Danell Pomin, Karen Henry. From Tahoe Pines: Susan Binneweg, Dennis Deming. From Tahoma: Carolee Campbell, Erica McLane.

Beginners

From Truckee: Stefani Firpo, Diane McGihon, Drew Weyman, John Firpo, Terry Lee Ellis, Steve Ayala, Dorothea Frey, Janet Allen, Sam Medford, Carol Quilici, William Notley, Ricki Rockholm, Cynthia Reynolds, Varien Frey, Terry Walker, Karen Smart, Turra Ann Kaylor, Timmy Risden, Ronnie Borden, Linda Giovannoni, Judy Giovannoni, Dawna Sannor, Dorette Rose, Barton Stone, Elethia Marquis, Kathleen Curran, Sherry Curran, Bill Thornton, April Lander, Ireda Harris.

From Kings Beach: Jock McPherson, Joan Decker, Joanna Johnson, Kris Felte, Diane Rogers, Sally Jo DiPoola, David Decker, Catherine Graton, Virginia Baker.

From Carnelian Bay: Vicki Jo Rich, Janet Sue Garrison, Michael Davis, Howard Davis. From Lake Forest: Mike Wright, Eugene Finger, Joe Sheehan ,James Huega, Jeryl Grimstead.

From Tahoe City: Parky Bechdolt, Jeanne Spitsen, Randel Pomin, Chris Poulsen, Wayne Poulsen, Mike Marvin, Dennis Vierra, Darien Dawson. From Tahoe Pines: Danny Conners, Bill Conners.

Intermediate and Junior Life Saving

From Truckee: Patty Stinchfield, Alice Lander, Don Breakfield, Walter Drysdale, George Drysdle, Jimmy Harris, Frank Patton, Anthony Wilson, Janice Notley, Stanley Stock, JoAnne Allen, Allan Young, Shirley Goodpasture, Nancy Marquis, Jesse Rablin, Jim Allen.

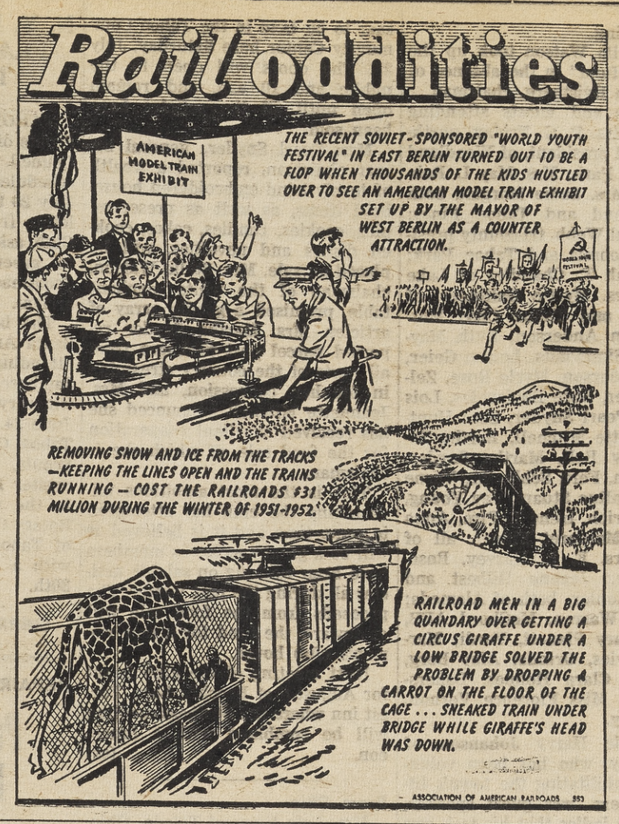
From Soda Springs: Kit Schull, Delia Tschopp, Madeline Tschopp, Linda Lucat.

From Kings Beach: Stan Baker, Nikki Ann Wing, Judith Soles, Maria Lee Graton, Nancy Chanda, Tim Johnson. From Carnelian Bay: Douglas Ball, Diane Speeter.

From Lake Forest: Carolyn Henry, Gary Henry, Colleen Martin, Eileen Martin, Sharon Bechdolt, Richard Griffith, Roger Holbrook, Diana Porter.

From Tahoe Pines: JoAnn Pomin, Diane Benneweg, Joanna Benneweg, John Benneweg. From Tahoma: Joann Wray, Judy Fanger, Sheila Fanger, John Wood, Chad Campbell.

Rail oddities


AMERICAN MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT
THE RECENT SOVIET-SPONSORED "WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL" IN EAST BERLIN TURNED OUT TO BE A FLOP WHEN THOUSANDS OF THE KIDS HUSTLED OVER TO SEE AN AMERICAN MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT SET UP BY THE MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN AS A COUNTER ATTRACTION.
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RAILROAD MEN IN A BIG QUANDARY OVER GETTING A CIRCUS GIRAFFE UNDER A LOW BRIDGE SOLVED THE PROBLEM BY DROPPING A CARROT ON THE FLOOR OF THE CAGE . . . SNEAKED TRAIN UNDER BRIDGE WHILE GIRAFFE'S HEAD WAS DOWN.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealbids will be received by the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District of Placer and Nevada Counties, at the office of the Superintendent, on or before, but no later than, Friday, July 31, 1953, at 5:00 p.m., for supplying and installing modern fold doors, or equal, in accordance with specifications on file at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Truckee, California.

The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in part or in total, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of suitability and fitness of products offered.

Bidders are required to submit complete specifications for any and all items for which bids are offered and furnish a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid to guarantee faithful performance of contract.

By order of the Governing Board, Tahoe - Truckee Unified School District.

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Dated: July 15, 1953. jy16-30

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TAHOE IN PLACER ASSESSED VALUES TOP $10 MILLION

AUBURN— The 1953-54 Placer County assessement roll prepared by Assessor Lloyd Geraldson for the board of supervisors again shows both Lake Tahoe sections with large assessed valuations and substantial increases over last year.

The area of Lake Tahoe lying in the fourth district—with Kings Beach and Brockway the center—has an assessable value for this tax year of $4,376,460 compared with $4,209,200 last year. This represents a gain of $167,260.

The fifth district section, with Tahoe City as the center and extending south to El Dorado County, has a value of $5,643,225 this year—a gain of $110,225 over last year's $5,533,000.

Treated as a unit, the total net assessed valuation of the Lake Tahoe area of Placer County is $10,019,685 compared with $9,742,200 for the year before, the report said.

These values compare with the three larger cities of the county. Auburn, within the city, rates $6,263,790 while its rural area is valued at $4,648,555. The city of Roseville rates $7,936,725—largest unit in the county—while its rural area has a taxable value of $3,711,835. Lincoln within the corporate limits is valued at $3,071,515.

The total for the entire county this year is $52,126,830 which is a gain of $2,312,491 over 1952-53.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Tahoe City Public Utility District
BALANCE SHEET
May 31, 1953
ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Placer County Bank			$ 311.25
Bank of America			2,430.32
Accounts Receivable - Consumers			672.00
Total Current Assets			$ 3,413.57
	Cost	Dep'n Reserve	Book Value
Fixed Assets:			
Land	$1,000.00	$	$1,000.00
Development of Springs	2,620.17	223.36	2,396.81
Mains	10,464.30	2,632.63	7,831.67
Service Lines	290.25	79.40	210.85
Tools	379.05	96.95	282.10
Meters	412.31	229.30	183.01
Pumping Plant	2,430.60	1,328.98	1,101.62
	$17,596.68	$4,590.62	$13,006.06	13,006.06
Prelminary Sewer System Expenditures				8,325.25
Total Assets				$24,744.88

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities:		
Accrued Bond Interest		$ 255.00
Non-Current Liabilities:		
Bonds Payable		5,100.00
Deferred Income:		
Unamortized Premium on Sale of Bonds		243.18
Capital:		
Earned Surplus Balance June 1, 1952	$12,931.37	
Net Income for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 1953	6,215.33	19,146.70
Total Liabilities and Capital		$24,744.88

EXHIBIT "B"

Tahoe City Public Utility District
SCHEDULE OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 1953

Income:		
Sale of Water		$ 4,247.12
Rental of Fire Hydrants		600.00
		$ 4,847.12
Operating and Administrative Expenses:		
Repairs and Replacements	$ 198.42	
Executive and Office Salaries	1,764.00	
Auto Expense	180.00	
Office Supplies and Expense	29.30	
Legal and Audit Fees	50.00	
Election Expense	54.07	
Light, Heat and Power	44.40	
Interest Expense	175.89	
Insurance	84.14	
Street Lighting	293.20	
Miscellaneous Expense	20.48	2,893.90
		$ 1,953.22
Other Deductions:		
Depreciation	$ 511.12	
Maintenance of Tahoe Commons	340.64	851.76
Net Earnings from Operations for the Fiscal Rear Ended May 31, 1953		$ 1,101.46
Other Income:		
Special Tax Assessment		5,113.87
Net Earnings for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 1953 Transferred to Capital		$ 6,215.33

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LAST RITES HELD SATURDAY AT BAY FOR DARLIN BOY

TAHOE CITY— Friends in this locality extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and brother of young Freddie Darlin, whose unfortunate and untimely death occurred here July 15 while the boy was swimming in the lake near his home.

He was buried in his home town of Berkeley Saturday afternoon. Services were held there from the Little Chapel of the FFlowers. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Darlin, an older brother, Larry, and many friends here and in Berkeley who will mourn and miss him. (ejv)

Krafts Entertain—

The Emil Krafts of Timberland (and Woodland) were entertaining over the weekend their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crippen and children from Redwood City. (es)

ARE YOU A SUNSCRIBER?

WOMEN'S BAZAAR IS READY TO OPEN SAT'RD'Y, JULY 25

TAHOE CITY— The picnic buffet luncheon served last Thursday at the Lake Forest home of Mrs. Pearl Snyder for the Women's Club of Tahoe was a decided success.

Mrs. Snyder had as her co-hostess Mrs. Sara Hunter, with Mrs. Stella Watson assisting on floral arrangements and Mrs. Martha Snyder, who concocted the delicious punch and made an arrangement of wild flowers and manzanita roots which was lovely. Mrs. Fred Werner of Newcastle sent up some of her gladiolas from her garden. Forty members and guests gathered at the tables, set under bright umbrellas on the Snyder porch and on the lawn for the feast wich consisted of punch, stuffed buns, tossed salad and relishes, pineapple bar ice cream with whipped cream and refreshments.

Ladies paid a nominal fee for their lunches and all that was not actually used for the food will go toward the club's fund for a new club building.

Mrs. Stella Watson took up the "sunshine fund" in the absence of Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg, chairman.

Members and guests attending included Mrs. P. G. Friday, northern district president, of Woodland and Tahoe Park; Mrs. May L. Roberts and Mrs. Sadie Morgan, both of Woodland and Tahoe Pines; Mrs. J. Paul Webb, tri-county president, of Loomis and Tahoe Park; Mrs. Beulah T. Chandler of Lake Forest; Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, of Newcastle and Tahoe City; Mesdames Ann Anderson, Ruth Mayfield, Ida Simmonds, Louise Geier, Gladys Anderson, Myrle Rose, Zella Mortimer, Rose Boyiarides, Lois Pfiefeer, Pearl Snyder, Sara Hunter, Jeannette Mitchell, Bertha Tonini, Betty Ball, Martha Snyder, Alma Guth, Fern Schlueter, Verne Daniels, LaRue Stuart, Vey Young, Wilma Korich, Irene LePire, Anna Dugdale, Margaret Finger, all of Tahoe; Mrs. E. R. Harvey, Roseburg, Ore.; Jeanne Hilbest and Dorothy Kohler, both of Alameda; Margaret Warren, McChord AFB, Wash.; Mary Planett, Verdi; Margaret Bowies, Orinda; Aley Berg, Berkeley; Clara Holmes, Bakersfield, and Miss Florence Vernon, Tahoe City.

Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe City, who has been voluntarily rehabilitating the town's little cemetery, was guest speaker, telling the ladies that his task was almost complete. The Women's Club of Tahoe has been sponsoring the cleanup of the graveyard as a civic project.

Completed plans were announced for the club's big annual bazaar to be held in the Tahoe Community Center here Saturday, July 25. The doors will open to the public and 10 a.m. and remain open until all the articles have been sold.

Mrs. Pearl Snyder, general bazaar chairman, reported a wealth of lovely hand embroidered household items, as well as preserves, pies, cookies, candies, cakes, cooked dishes and novelties, will be placed on sale. Mrs. Stella Watson, chairman of the white elephant table, promised a goodly array of articles. Mrs. Martha Snyder reported parcel post packages from all parts of the country streaming in for her concession, and Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell announced she has received excellent cooperation for the food sale, of which she is chairman.

This is the most ambitious undertaking the club has attempted in some time and it is believed it will be a great success as members have been working on salable articles all during the past winter. The proceeds from the food sale will go toward the fund for a new women's club house.

Next meeting of the club is set for August 6 at Bacchi's Lake Forest inn where the business meeting will be combined with a luncheon. (es)

From Ohio—

Mrs. Lola Viers of Toledo, Ohio, and Elwyn Ames, Newcastle rancher, were Tahoe City visitors for several days last week. Mrs. Viers was enjoying a two-week vacation and her first visit to the western part of the country. (es)

N. Y. BOY SCOUTS PLAN TO CAMP ON TAHOE COMMONS

TAHOE CITY— Fourteen Boy Scouts of Troop 92, Nassau County Council, Hemstead, New York, are scheduled for encampment here July 29 through 31, according to a letter from the Hemstead Rotary Club, asking the Tahoe City Rotary to greet the Scouts and their Scoutmaster, Allan J. Distler, on arrival.

The boys will come here from Santa Ana, where they have been attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree. Lake Tahoe was on the itinerary when they left home on June 24. They are to camp on the Tahoe Commons. Tahoe City Boy Scouts, Troop 27, under Scoutmaster Paul Griffith, will be host to the visiting Scouts. The local Rotary Club and the Women's Club of Tahoe will entertain the boys with a dinner on Thursday, July 30th. (ejv)

SIERRA SUN ADS PAY!

FETE YOUNG GUEST ON HER BIRTHDATE

TAHOE CITY— Young Mary Tabor Griswold, just turned three, was honoree at a birthday party during the fore part of last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry. A beautifully decorated cake with three candles topped off a number of other delicious viands.

Beside the grandparents, guests who attended included Jayne and Bro Shontz, with their mother, Mrs. Jay Shontz; Danell, Dorothy and Randy Pomin; Karen and Gary Henry; Greg More and Donnie Bury; the honoree's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry Jr.; her great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daniels, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Planett.

Shortly after the celebrotion, the little girl's mother, Mrs. Pat Henry Griswold, arrived by motor route fr om Washington, D. C. where she has recently been employed by a major air line. Pat is in line for transfer to the company's western offices and now plans to wait here until reassignment comes through soon. (ejv)

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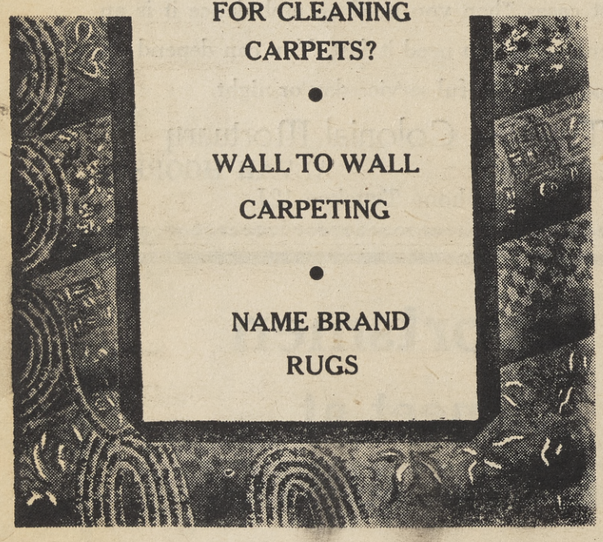
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Swanee's Letter

Tahoe City, July 19

Dear Tahoeites—

Down Homewood way, the Ben Callenders have been uneasy for three long weeks when no word was received from their globe-trotting son, Bill, who with a friend, Bob Watson, is touring Europe. Finally last Tuesday the mystery was lifted when a telephone call from him from far away Rotterdam, The Netherlands, revealed he had just been released from a hospital in Spain where he had lain for three weeks with an attack of scarlet fever. He reported he was well again and on the road to Italy. They sail from La Havre for home on August 19.

Present guests of the Ray Fellows at Carnelian Bay include Mrs. Fellows's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chappell and their son, Donald, of Burlingame, where Chappell is principal of an elementary school. They brought along their house trailer and plan to stay at Tahoe, off and on, all summer.

Bishop Noel Porter of the Outdoor Chapel of the Pines, revealed this week that 500 persons attended the 11 a.m. services at the chapel Sunday where Rev. Harry B. Lee of St. Helena, dean of the youth camp, was guest speaker; Rev. Carl N. Tamblyn of St. Luke's, San Francisco, was organist, and Mrs. Roy Carlson of Pineland and Burlingame was soloist. The 70 boys and girls, aged 14 to 19, who, with their ten counselors, have been gathered at St. Nicholas campgrounds and hall from all over northern California for a 10-day vacation, leave Wednesday, July 22, and another group aged 12 to 14 will arrive for their ten day stay. Bishop Porter loaned his outdoor chapel on Saturday to Rev. Iles of Portola for a private wedding party.

Guests last week at the Timberland Tract home of Mrs. Chester McDonald of Woodland were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Baigre of the Philippine Islands, who left for home Thursday. Superior Court Judge C. C. McDonald is sitting on the bench in Los Angeles for the month, impatiently waiting for the first of September when he can escape the heat of the south for the cool breezes of his Tahoe summer home. Other Timberland residents now in are Mr. and Mrs. Lou J. Kennedy of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bouton of Woodland, who leave for home the first of the week after a two weeks stay. They'll return frequently for weekend stays through the summer.

A Tahoe family glad to be back from the terrific heat of the middlewest are the Jake Stuarts, who found it not less than 85 and not more than 105 in the shade during their eight day vacation at Wakita, Oklahoma, their old home town. Jake, who left for the west because of asthma he suffered, lost 15 pounds during his brief stay. They were guests at the home of his 79-year-old mother, Mrs. D. W. Stuart, who is healthy and active, working in her garden, crocheting, making her own clothes and doing all her own work. It had been eight years since their last visit. A family reunion of Mrs. Stuart's family was held during their visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lewis in Manchester, Okla. After a round of visiting with numerous relatives, the Stuarts headed for home via Yellowstone Park.

Dale Mitchell, son of the Imon Mitchells, accompanied his uncle Clymon Mitchell to Sutter last week where he is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell. Guests at the Mitchell home last week were Mrs. H. L. Youman and son, Arthur MacKeever of Donner Lake. Mrs. Youman will be the guest this week of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. MacKeever of Tahoe Pines.

Imon Mitchell, Bert Anderson and a companion made the arduous trip to Desolation Valley last weekend and found the fishing absolutely nil. Speaking of fishing, reminds me of a number of fishermen's items. The largest fish taken from Beardsley's Tahoe City trout farm to date were 18½ and 19½ inches in length. The small refrigeration house has been erected and the sport is proving popular.

A local authority tells me that the big rainbow are beginning to come back from spawning on the Truckee River riffles and its tributaries. They are returning in large numbers to the old "pot hole" near the Tahoe City bridge where they thrill the travelers daily. In the past several large rainbow have been found drifting downstream dead, apparently the victims of excessive feeding on unnatural foods. All of the trout in the Tahoe City "pot hole" seem able to digest great quantities of salmon eggs, minnows and other tidbits. They are known as "lochs" or "brownies" and are ravenous feeders, usually deep on the bottom, and are slow until hooked, then give a good tussle. Congregating at the wye pot-hole because to protected, sheltered end-of-the-run environment, these fish at certain times of the year pass freely from the lake to the river and are the stock that perpetuate the specie in the Truckee and are natural spawn.

People from all over the world mention Tahoe's "Fish Bridge" and in the not too distant past one daring fisherman, who dropped a line in the water in the forbidden area, paid a $300 fine for his indifference to the law. No one is known to have caught one of the big fish from the bridge—and gotten away with it.

Waldo Gross of Lake Forest reported to me he has been taking fishing parties into Tahoe's back country — Watson, Richardson, Bear, Fern and Long Lakes — and in all instances his parties have been bringing back beautiful eastern brook which averaged up to 14 inches. He and Mrs. Gross went to Bear Lake last Tuesday and she landed 12 eastern brook, the largest around 12 inches. He also reports uniform success in his daily trips on the lake, with almost every party bringing back limits, mostly mackinaw.

Mrs. J. Paul Webb of Tahoe Park, tri-county president of the federated women's clubs and state Bible chairman, was hostess July 14 at her Tahoe home to the tri-county board members, entertaining with a pot-luck luncheon. Present with Mrs. Webb were Mesdames Milt H. Roberts, secretary; Mrs. Fred Pedley, president of the Truckee Wyethia Club; Mrs. L. R. Enzler, Auburn; Mrs. Delbert Niegel, Cool; Mesdames Dalter Ehrman, garden club chairman; Jeannette Mitchell, interantional relationship and ethics chairman of Tahoe City; P. G. Friday of Woodland, northern district president; G. W. Mortimer, Tahoe Park; A. A. Snyder, Lake FForest, Mildred Hansen, Placerville, literary chairman; Letitia Capell Shrunk, Placerville; J. J. Smith, Roseville; Eleanor B. Sternberg, Newcastle, tri-county treasurer; Geln Cook, Roseville; Ernest McDowell, Lincoln, Americanism chairman; C. H. Preston, Roseville, amenities chairman, who presented each lady present with a camelia from her garden. It was announced that the next northern district board meeting will be held at Red Bluff October 30 and the next tri-county board meeting will be scheduled on October 29. Mrs. Pedley issued an invitation to all to attend the Wyethia Club's "country fair" in Truckee August 13-14.

Guests at the Bert Scott home in Tahoe Park are Mrs. L. Levy of San Francisco, Mrs. R. Snowden of Berkeley and Mrs. Charles Haine and son, Scotty, of Oakland. A weekend visitor was their son, Kenneth Scott, of San Francisco. Saturday night guests at the Jake Stuart home in Lake Forest were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Peters and son Dick of Kamas, Utah, en route to visit relatives in California.

Ring off for the week with a cheery adios to all. As ever,

Swanee

ASK AREA'S AID TO BRING SUCCESS TO BIG BOAT RACE

TAHOE CITY— On Tuesday, Fred Main, president, and Carrol Raymond, secretary, of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce went to Reno for a meeting with Reno chamber officials and members to discuss mutual promotional activities relative to the upcoming Tahoe Sky High Regatta and Gold Cup power boat races to be held September 12 and 13.

Three unique events will be featured. First the primier feature, the first annual running of the Lake Tahoe Gold Cup race. This is the first gold cup ever to be run at an altitude over a mile high. As far as can determined, Lake Tahoe is the only lake at this altitude in the world meeting American Power Boat Association requirements for gold cup running. The other two big features are the Sky High Hydro Classic and the first women's Gold Cup Special.

The group of famous speedboat owners and drivers who are promoting the September regatta expect more than 25,000 spectators and the Tahoe area has an estimated sleeping capacity of around 7,500. Hence, the Tahoe chamber is hoping that Reno, Carson and Truckee will join in entertaining the visitors and providing accommodations for them. It is hoped here that they will all participate in making the first Sky High Regatta such an outstanding success that it will become an increasingly popular tradition throughout the Tahoe-Sierra region. (es)

QUEEN TO REIGN OVER REGATTA ON AUGUST 15-16

TAHOE CITY— Frank Klaus of Sacramento, publicity chairman of the Tahoe Yacht Club, reports the club's annual regatta will be a two-day competition this year, held as usual at Chambers' Lodge.

A water ski carnival of elaborate proportions is to be added to the racing program this summer. It will take place, according to the official schedule, Saturday, August 15, starting at 9:30 a.m. There will be slalom races behind fast speed boats, with exhibitions by top water ski experts. The manager of these races and exhibitions on water skis is Lowell Berry of Piedmont. Jay Murphy of Tahoe City heads the registration committee.

For the first time in the history of the yacht club's regatta, an aquatic queen is to reign over the two days events. She will be chosen at a membership meeting August 8th.

At 9:30 on the morning of August 9, the main events of the regatta will get underway with Commodore George Lewis of Beverly Hills in charge. Klaus said the races will run over a 2½ mile course, some of them taking two laps.

Listed events are 115 and 130 HP stock boats, 165 HP open race, 160 HP extra event for 19-foot Chris Craft runabouts only, 200 HP women's race, 325 HP stock boats of 25 feet and longer, the "bang and go back," two children's races, the Lake Tahoe championship for the perpetual trophy. The usual trophies will be awarded for the first three places in each of the two days events.

Some of those appointed to help Jay Murphy in handling of program events are Sally Pringle of Meeks Bay, Eleanor van der Zee, Sherman Keeler, Bartow Barnett and Charles Hitson.

The Tahoe Yacht Club's annual luncheon will be held August 15 in the Chambers' Lodge dining room. (ejv)

CANNING TOMATO ACREAGE IS SCANT

SACRAMENTO— An estimated 80,000 acres, 29 per cent less than that harvested in 1952, have been planted to tomatoes for processing this year, the California crop and livestock reporting service indicates. On a national basis, preliminary estimates indicate 309,350 acres have been planted to this crop, the smallest since 1933.

California was the third ranking producer of hops in 1952.

My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

One of the features of Surb Klein's Pastime Club is a bottle of bourbon upon which the patron can have his name embossed in gold.....one customer for the feature the other day was Joe Gordon, last year manager for the Sacramento Solons.....this year the Pacific Coast scout for the Detroit Tigers.....who was up this way to do a little fishing with his youngsters.....The upper bridge over Trout Creek carries a small plate with, among other items, the year "1906" on it.....and after I walked over it.....since Henry Loehr informs me a sign once prohibited any traffic thereon faster than a walk.....I came to the conclusion the old span is beginning to show its age.....to put it kindly.....The Southern Pacific has a rotary snow plow in Truckee.....down in the east end of the yards.....its greatest utility, last night at least, was serving as anchor for one end of a clothes line.....which extended over to a residential outfit car..... Jack Wolert taking advantage of the late summer evenings.....remodeling a house on Riverside Drive as a future residence for himself and Mary.....plans a porch right over the bank of the Truckee River.....Pete Lazzari on the side porch rear of his Star Hotel..... resting his watermelon on the railing while he savored each morsel .....Nels Espalande and Nick Sassarini talking over their individual and mutual prospects as prospectors.....Bud Owens hanging the new fixtures in Stan Songer's remodeled barber shop.....getting a lot of "help" from the evening-idled sidewalk superintendents..... With all this talk of Freeswaying

ENGINEER ENDS LONG CAREER OF S.P. RAILROADING

ROSEVILLE— More than half a century of railroading has ended for Fred A. Hansen, Southern Pacific engineer.

Hansen started with the company in July, 1888 as an engine wiper. By 1906 he became a fireman and in 1919 became an engineer.

On hand to greet him when he came in from his final run was Superintendent M. L. Jennings of the Sacramento division and L. E. Lonergan, master mechanic.

Gardening, fishing and travel will occupy retirement hours for Hansen and his wife.

Their two sons are railroading on the SP's Shasta division and their daughter is married to a railroad man.

READ ALL THE ADS!

Forty.....you might be interested to know that surveyors, reportedly on behalf of the federal gov'ment, have been busy.....along West Main Street in our town.....Sylvia Beck and Gertrude Benjamin busy last evening in the kitchen of the Methodist Church.....getting ready for the family night pot-luck tonight.....

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT LOCAL CHURCH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service announces that a family Fun Night will be held in the basement of the Community Methodist Church on Friday, July 31, beginning at 7 p.m.

There will be booths to test your skill, a fish pond for the children and refreshments will be on sale.

Something of interest for every member of the family is promised and all are invited to come and bring all the children. Several articles will be up for auction during the evening.

COUNTY SHOPPER

Clare Hughes of Grass Valley has been appointed by the Nevada County supervisors to be the county's purchasing agent. His salary will be $255 monthly and he will replace W. N. McCormack who will devote his full time as clerk for the road commissioner after the change is effective.

Family from Fresno—

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald and family of Fresno were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edmunds.

At Home on River—

Mrs. C. H. Ray is staying at her Truckee River home.

RYAN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Don Ryan of Corona wrote that her husband has undergone four operations in four weeks and that he will enjoy cheerful notes from Truckee area friends. They will reach him addressed to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward 3, Corona, California.

Bradshaws Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bradshaw of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Root of Sacramento are local visitors this week.

John Brown Visits—

John Brown of Pasadena is visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Englehart Jr.

Birthdate Saturday—

Reggie Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smart, celebrated his 10th birthdate last Saturday, July 18, with a picnic at Donner Lake. Swimming, refreshments and games were enjoyed by the group.

Guests from Capitol—

Mrs. Joseph Gomes and daughter Cathy of Sacramento are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon.

Attend Follies—

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Koehler and Mrs. Jack Pistoia returned from San Francisco where they attended the Ice Follies. The Koehlers are spending the summer here and enjoying the fishing.

FATHERS ARE INCLUDED IN TAHOE SHOWER

TAHOE CITY— A surprise pink and blue shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kehoe at the William Bechdolt home here Monday evening, co-hostesses being Mrs. Bechdolt and Mrs. M. J. Shontz. Unlike most baby showers, the father-to-be was included in. The dining room was gala, decorated in yellow and white. Gifts were piled high and opened prior to the serving of refreshments.

Guests invited included Messrs. and Mesdames Kehoe, Basil Kehoe Sr., Bud Scott, Carl Bechdolt Jr., Robert Pomin, Al Henry Jr., M. J. Shontz, Don Snyder, Tom Sheehan, Vern Bartel, Martin Spitsen, Carl Bechdolt Sr., Bob Leonardini and William Connors. The cake bore the inscription "Hope It's A Girl." The Kehoes are parents of three sons. Ice cream and coffee completed the refreshments. Parlor games were played later. (es)

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

YOUTHS WILL NEED OLD LICENSES TO GET NEW PERMITS

SACRAMENTO— Young California hunters who will still be under 16 years of age when next year's license buying time rolls around will be wise to take good care of their 1953-54 hunting license, the department of fish and game cautions.

Only July 1, 1954, all junior hunting license buyers who do not have a pervious year's license to prove their experience will have to show a "certificate of competence," it was pointed out by license officer C. L. O'Leary. To get these certificates, the junior hunters will have to pass instruction in safe hunting practices.

No certificates are required for purchase of the current $1 junior license, valid until next July.

The department of fish and game is now preparing a safe hunting handbook and drawing up other plans for the new program, O'Leary revealed.

LOCAL AID IN HUNT FOR THREE IN KIDNAP CASE

A sizeable number of Truckee police, sheriff's deputies and ski possemen took an active part in the frantic search for Deputy Sheriff Elmer Oates and his three accused kidnappers, missing in the brushy, rugged terrain near White Cloud for 26 hours Saturday and Sunday.

The three accused as kidnappers, Albert Gervais, San Francisco; John Pearman, Vallejo, and June Charlotte Wood, San Francisco, all 18, were arraigned this week and their preliminary hearing is set for tomorrow before Judge George Gildersleeve at the court house.

Taking part in the search, after Oates was taken hostage when the three suspects pulled a gun on two other officers while being questioned for a previous armed robbery, were local state highway patrol officers, Constable N. F. Dolley, Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters, Deputy Sheriff Wesley Fair and other volunteers.

The Truckee Volunteer Fire Department's Rescue Unit, manned by Hes Cardinal, arrived at the scene of the search Sunday morning and was a bright spot in the program with its hot coffee and food for the posses. This unit is equipped with all conveniences including first aid equipment, cooking facilities, food, search lights, rafts, grappling hooks and numerous and sundry other items required for all types of rescue work. It is maintained at the expense of the firemen themselves and by voluntary contributions.

The three youths have been officially charged with kidnapping in a complaint by District Attorney Vernon Stoll. They are charged with kidnapping Oates, Deputy Sheriff Hal Frink and Police Chief J. J. Jackson of Nevada City. A record shows that all three have had previous encounters with the law.

The two boys and the girl were picked by Jackson Saturday morning for questioning. They were not searched and while being questioned in the sheriff's office, one of the boys pulled a gun and took Jackson and Frink captive just as Oates walked up. He was also disarmed and the six entered a car and drove out Highway 20.

Later Frink and Jackson were released and Oates was kept as hostage as the three forced him to continue driving west toward Truckee. At Central House they robbed the proprietors of two bottles of whiskey, some cash, some knives and a Jeep. They later abandoned the Jeep and with Oates, took to the brush north of the highway.

Oates once managed to secure the trio's weapons and had the upper hand temporarily. Later they again gained control of the guns and it was only a short time later, as they attempted to reach the highway again, that they encountered a group of searchers and the wild escapade ended—fortunately without anyone being injured seriously.

LOCAL ROTARY TO LOYALTON

The Truckee Rotary Club will motor to Loyalton Thursday, July 30, to accept that club's invitation to its annual Stag Barbecue. Anyone wishing transportation may meet at Charles Osburn's Associated service station before 6 p.m.

Program Chairman Clarence Tollefson arranged for a group participation program at last Monday night's meeting held at Donner Lake Lodge. Johnnie Richards presided and visiting Rotarians included Fred Jacobsen, Sun Valley, Calif.; Fred Sankey, Colusa; Ray Dunshee, North Sacramento; Bob Tonini, Tahoe City, and Charles C. Black, Lodi.

BESIO WINS IN LIONS GOLF GAME

The Truckee Lions Club held its annual "one club" golf tournament on the Tahoe City course this week, with Angelo Besio emerging the victor.

The club's weekly meeting was highlighted by a performance in magic by Prof. John Snoddy, formerly of San Jose State. John Delaney of Reno furnished the entertainment. Earl Stice was program chairman and Charles Heller presided.

Guests were Robert Owens, Paul Needham, Stan Martin, Barney White, P. L. Dragan, B. H. Duffy, Willie Curran, Orval Vaughan and O. C. Roberts.

STATE TO BE SHORT 6,000 TEACHERS

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— California schools will be short about 6,000 teachers next September.

Roy E. Simpson, head of the state department of education, said a total of about 13,000 new teachers will be needed. He stated less than 7,000 graduated from teacher training colleges in California during the past school year.

Simpson said that by 1957 total needs for new teachers in the state will exceed 65,000.

Has Operation—

Mrs. Barney Phipps and son Brian of Elkhorn Village went to Reno last week where the latter underwent an eye operation. The injury occurred last year while the boy was playing.

CALIFORNIA WHALES

Whales common to northern California waters include the finback, sperm and humpback.

EARLY THEATER

The California Theater, once one of San Francisco's finest, stood on the present site of the telephone company building at 444 Bush St.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of the State Board of Equalization that Elden Tonini and Richard Joseph of Truckee, Nevada County, California, intend to transfer the Off-Sale General License No. C-4471-H issued to them at Gateway, Highway 40, Truckee, Nevada County, California, to Elden Tonini and Olympia Tonini of Truckee, Nevada County, California, the license to be issued to them at Gateway, Highway 40, Truckee, Nevada County, California.

The consideration of One Thousand and No-100 (1,000.00) Dollars will be paid at the office of R. N. Little, Truckee, Nevada County, California, at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1953.

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TARZAN SAW ONE CHANCE TO BREAK UP THE MONGOL FORCES -- PROVE THAT THE KHAN WAS NOT AN OMNIPOTENT GOD; BUT WAS MORTAL AND PERISHABLE. "FIGHT ME!" HE TAUNTED. "YOU MUST ASSERT YOUR LEADERSHIP!".

CIRCO, EVER COMPOSED, RESTRAINED THE RAGING SADAR. "WAIT, LORD. THIS AUDACIOUS CHALLENGE COULD PROVE AMUSING -- AND YOUR VICTORY WILL GAIN UNLIMITED PRESTIGE."

THE KHAN SLOWLY RELAXED, MUSING, "WHY NOT? BUT FIRST WE WILL HAVE SOME QUALIFYING CONTESTS. HE MUST PROVE WORTHY TO DIE BY MY SWORD!"

"EXACTLY, LORD," REPLIED CIRCO BLANDLY. "FIRST HE SHOULD FIGHT THE KILLER OF MEN." THE KHAN CHUCKLED. "A DISCREET CHOICE, MY SHAMAN --"

THEN SADAR ROARED, "TAKE THAT FOOL TO THE ARENA. HERALD MY PEOPLE SO THAT THEY MAY BE ENTERTAINED -- AND, OF COURSE, BRING FORTH HIS ILLUSTRIOUS OPPONENT!"

...LATER, SEVERAL TREMBLING MONGOLS, EQUIPPED WITH ROPES AND THONGS, APPROACHED A BARRED CAGE. THEY RECOILED CAUTIOUSLY AS A GARGANTUAN HAND CLUTCHED AT THEM. A VOICE LAUGHED, HIDEOUS AND MANIACAL -- HERE WAS THE *KILLER OF MEN!*

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ABBIE an' SLATS by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THESE GIRLS...SEEMS TO BE A GROUP OF ORDINARY WELL-ADJUSTED BEAUTIFUL TEEN-AGERS? WELL, THEY'RE **BEAUTIFUL**, WE'LL AGREE... **BUT...**

WHAT'S (CHOKE) ONE O' THESE KIDS DOIN' PACKIN' A **REAL ROD** IN HER COAT POCKET?

I'M SITTIN' RIGHT HERE UNTIL THEM KIDS COME HOME...LOOKS LIKE THEY NEED THE STRONG HAND AN' THE ADVICE O' A MAN O' THE WORLD T'KEEP THEM OUTA TROUBLE

HOURS PASS...

IT'S BATHLESS!! AND THE POOR DEAR IS FAST ASLEEP!

LET ME WAKE HIM, PLEASE.

DON'T TRY T'SOFT SOAP ME OUTA BAWLIN' YOU KIDS OUT- NOW WHICH **ONE O' YOU** INNOCENT-LOOKIN' TOMATOES-

SMACK!

OH, YOU OLD DARLING!! THAT'S NOT A REAL AUTOMATIC. IT'S PART OF A **SORORITY INITIATION STUNT!**

OF COURSE, WE HAD TO **PRETEND** TO HOLD UP A COUPLE... IT WAS **EXCRUTIATINGLY THRILLING**, POP!

SO THEM BULLETS IS ONLY PHONY, HUH?

S'FUNNY HOW MUCH THEY **LOOKS** LIKE REAL.. (CHOKE!!)

BANG

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B-BULLETS!!

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By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

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NOT SO GOOD

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BOY-- DID YOU GET STUCK

I THINK IT'S JUST TERRIFIC

OH, BROTHER

I GIVE UP--- **NOBODY** LIKES IT!

CRASH

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UNDERWATER SWIMMING CONTEST

BRING YOUR OWN NOSE CLAMPS

JULY-26-

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS ®

BY RUDOLPH DIRKS

YOU MEAN A DUEL MIT MUD?

VHY NOT, VE GOT NO SNOW

STOP!

FIRE VEN YOU ISS READY, NAPOLEUM

PLOPP

GIFF 'EM A GOOD TUBBING, MAMA, DEN I GIFF 'EM A GOOD VARMING

A SNOWBALL FIGHT MIT MUD, I MACHINE!

EFFERY SPECK OFF, YOU HEAR? OR COMES A GOOD VARMING, SO SAYS DER CAPTAIN

VOT HAS DER CAPTAIN GOT TO DO MIT IT?

SHUSH UP, NAPOLEUM

HEY! VHY DER INK BITZNESS?

CHEER UP, DUMB BRAIN. I'M IN DER SAME BOAT

HEFFENS, YOU MEAN—

YEAH, MAMA, YOU SEE DER VINDOW VOS OPEN UND—

—UND DER CAPTAIN VOS PAINTING UND—

DID YOU GET DER BRATS SPOT-LESS, MAMA?

SMART GUY, EH? I SAID PAINT DER HOUSE, NOT DER KIDS

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VOT A FAMBLY! SUMTIMES I FEEL LIKE GIFFING UP

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MINUTE-OF-PEACE CLUB

(HENTLEMEN, YOU VON'T BELIEF DISS, BUT YOU KNOW VOT HAPPENED?

TELL IT TO SVEENY

AW, SIT DOWN, YOU'RE INTERFER-ING WITH THE GAME

APPLE SQUEEZIN'S MEMBERS ONLY

STOP!

THE CAPTAIN

Style! Pik

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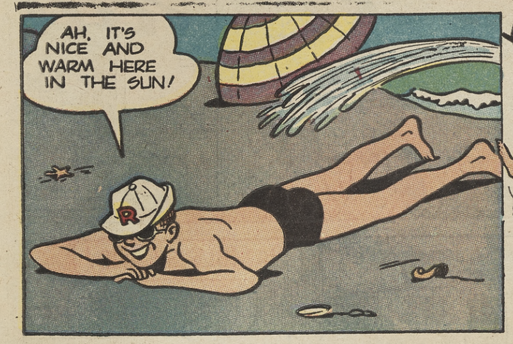
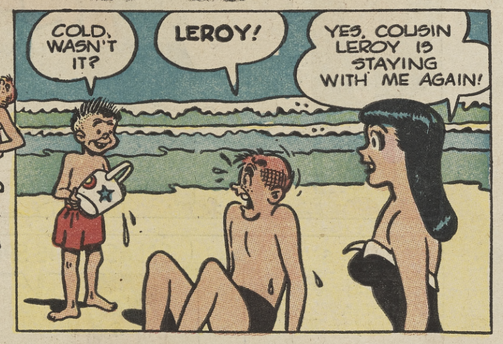
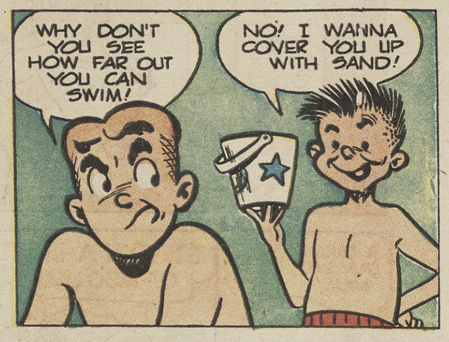
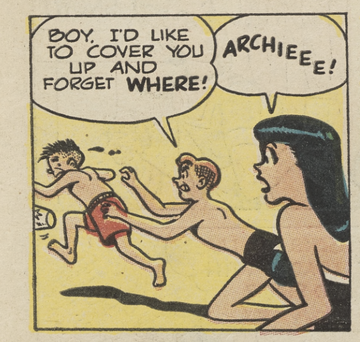
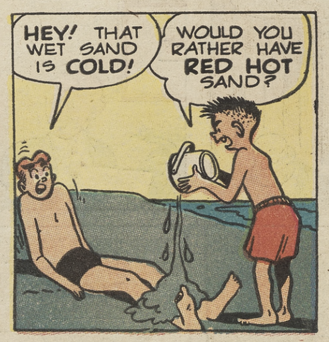
by BOB MONTANA

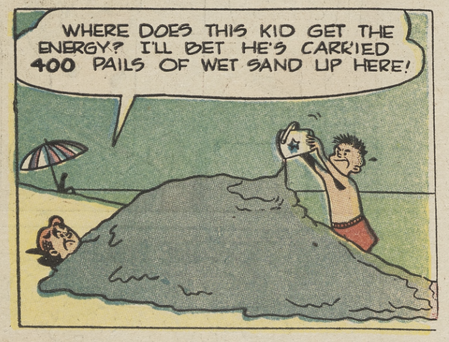


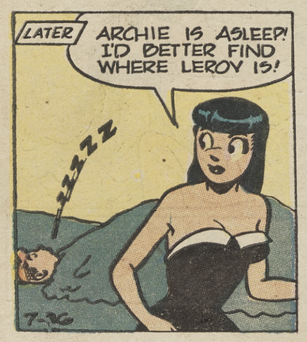


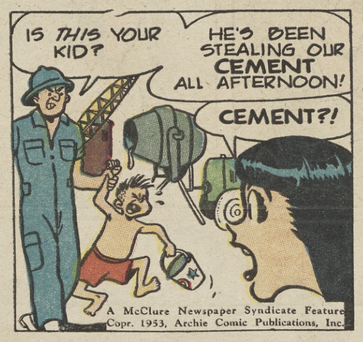












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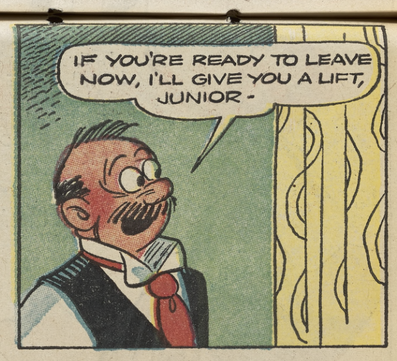

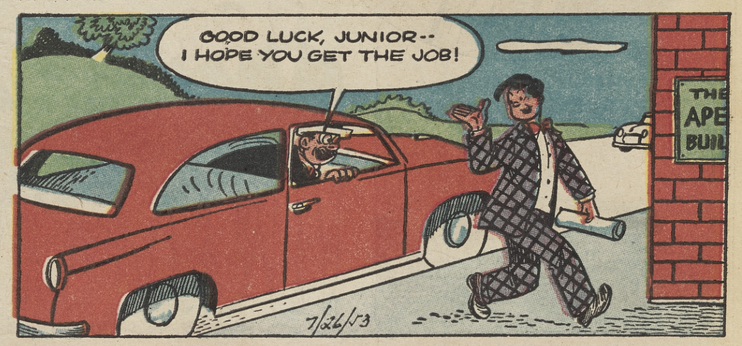

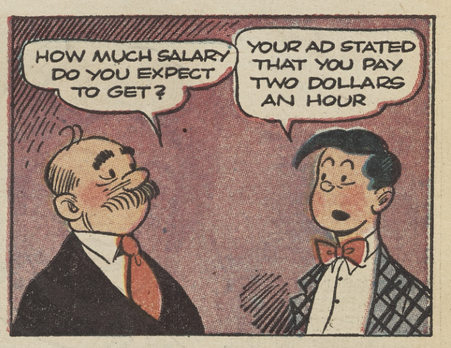

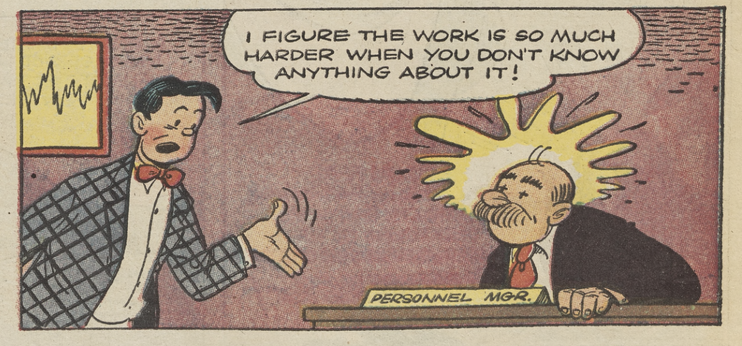

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

THE SIGNAL CORPS OF ALL THE WORLD'S ARMIES WERE PATTERNED AFTER THE HAND SIGNALS OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN ...

FOR 14 YEARS THE SEAT OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WAS IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL! (1807-1821)

THE COLGATE THIRTEEN -- AN ORGANIZATION OF 13 SINGERS THAT HAS GAINED NATIONAL FAME ... TRADITION SURROUNDS THE NUMBER, 13, AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY.. IN 1817 THE SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED BY 13 MEN WITH 13 DOLLARS, 13 BOOKS AND 13 PRAYERS, UNDER A CHARTER WITH 13 ARTICLES ...

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ANN SOTHERN -- *vivacious motion picture and television star,* WHILE A STUDENT AT MINNEAPOLIS CENTRAL H.S., WON *FIRST PRIZE* FOR HER MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS *3 CONSECUTIVE YEARS!* UPON GRADUATION SHE REPRESENTED THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AS THE OUTSTANDING YOUTHFUL COMPOSER...

THE GOULDIAN FINCH -- *found in tropical north Australia,* LOCATES ITS NEST IN THE DARK FOREST BY THE ILLUMINATED MOUTHS OF ITS YOUNG. THE OPALESCENT COLORING GLOWS LIKE LUMINOUS PAINT!

THE TARANTULA OF THE SOUTHWEST, THOUGH FEARED BY MOST PEOPLE, IS BENEFICIAL TO MANKIND RATHER THAN HARMFUL ...

A WAVE ESTIMATED TO BE *110 FEET HIGH* WAS OBSERVED IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN IN 1933, ALMOST TWICE AS HIGH AS THE MAXIMUM WAVES IN THE ATLANTIC...

JOE JINKS

HENRY FORMHALS

I'M HUNGRY ENOUGH T' EAT THREE DINNERS, BUT I PROMISED BLANCHE I'D WATCH MY DIET!

EM... CLOTH...

WELL, LET'S SEE! I GUESS I'LL START OFF WITH THE SPLIT-PEA SOUP!

SPLASH THE SPLITS!

AND A HAMBURGER SANDWICH!

WITH ONION!

AND SHOESTRING POTATOES!

HAMBURG SAND!

PIN A ROSE ON IT!

DON'T FORGET THE SHOES!

A LARGE GLASS OF MILK!

AND A PIECE OF CUSTARD PIE!

STRETCH A BEAKER OF MOO JUICE!

SLICE OF MAGOO!

NO--- I GUESS I'D RATHER HAVE JELLO WITH WHIPPED CREAM INSTEAD OF TH' PIE!

HOLD THE MAGOO! MAKE IT SHIVERING LIZ IN THE SNOW!

HEY! THE PLACE IS ON FIRE!

HENRY FORMHALS

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FIRE DEPARTMENT? SEND ONE LARGE COIL OF SPAGHET LOADED WITH PLENTY OF AQUA AND STAMP HEAVY ON THE GO-JUICE!

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